

11133 U.S. PTO
11/27/01

11/29/01

A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): DAVID R. HALL and NYLES N. HEISE
Docket: SJO920010133US1
Title: COMMAND AGING METHOD FOR DATA STORAGE DEVICES

jc955 U.S. PTO
09/995368
11/27/01

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

'Express Mail' mailing label number: EL815948036US

Date of Deposit: November 27, 2001

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' service under 37 CFR 1.10 and is addressed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202.

By:

Name: Suzie McCleave

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate Of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☒ Utility Patent Application: Spec. 11 pgs; 44 claims; Abstract 1 pg(s).
The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.
- ☒ 12 sheets of Formal Drawings.
- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☒ PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for the amount of \$1,256.00 to cover the Filing Fee.
- ☒ PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for the amount of \$40.00 to cover the Assignment Recordation Fee.
- ☒ Return postcard.

CLAIMS AS FILED

| Number of Claims Filed | In Excess of: | Number Extra | Rate | Fee |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| Basic Filing Fee | | | | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims | | | | |
| 44 | 20 | 24 | x \$18.00 | = \$432.00 |
| Independent Claims | | | | |
| 4 | 3 | 1 | x \$84.00 | = \$84.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | \$1,256.00 |

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0494. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

CUSTOMER NUMBER 22462.

GATES & COOPER LLP

Howard Hughes Center
6701 Center Drive West, Suite 1050
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 641-8797

By:

Name: George H. Gates
Reg. No.: 33,500
Initials: GHG/sjm